AHFC Energy Efficiency Research FY2024 Request: \$500,000 **Reference No:** 6351 **AP/AL:** Appropriation **Project Type:** Energy Category: Development Location: Statewide **House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40) **Impact House District**: Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact:** James Wiedle Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2023 - 06/30/2028 Contact Phone: (907)330-8359 **Brief Summary and Statement of Need:** Alaska-specific housing construction research for energy efficiency design of new housing units and energy efficiency improvements in dated housing. **Funding:** FY2024 FY2025 FY2026 FY2027 FY2028 FY2029 Total 1139 AHFC \$500,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$5,500,000 Div Total: \$500,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$5,500,000 ☐ State Match Required ☐ One-Time Project ☐ Phased - new ☐ Phased - underway Ongoing ☐ Amendment Mental Health Bill 0% = Minimum State Match % Required **Operating & Maintenance Costs:** Staff Amount

Project Development:

Ongoing Operating:

One-Time Startup:

Totals:

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Sec11 Ch1 SLA2022 P92 L18 HB281 \$3,000,000

Sec8 Ch1 SLA2021 P78 L23 HB69 \$500,000

Sec5 Ch8 SLA2020 P66 L31 HB205 \$500,000

Sec1 Ch1 SLA2018 P9 L8 SB142 \$1,000,000

Sec1 Ch1 SLA2017 P7 L4 SB23 \$1,000,000

Sec1 Ch2 SLA2016 P16 L16 SB138 \$1,000,000

Project Description/Justification:

Grant funds for research, monitoring, and testing of energy efficiency designs, products, and construction technology in Alaska's homes and public facilities. Program results inform the operation and improvement of a variety of energy-efficiency incentive programs operated by the State of Alaska and the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC). The Alaska Housing Finance Corporation works with other agencies to maximize this resource while determining best, most cost effective energy efficiency practices, techniques, and materials across Alaska's climate varied regions.

The projected outcomes are:

- Data collection on energy-efficient design of homes in Alaska's diverse climates;
- Evidence-based research on energy efficiency features and their impact on home-energy consumption, comfort levels, durability, occupant health, and household economics; and,
- Dissemination of energy information to the building industry and public.

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